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| <i>Language Arts</i>  | <i>Social Studies</i>   |
| <h1>Lives: Poems about Famous Americans</h1>  |   |
| <p><b>Author:</b> Hopkins, Lee Bennett</p> <p><b>Publisher:</b> HarperCollins, 1999.</p> <p><b>Readability Level:</b> 4.9 <b>Interest Level:</b> 3-5</p> <p><b>Cultural Connections:</b> Various</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Summary:</b> This is a collection of poems about 16 of the most influential American lives. Students will learn about people throughout history who have shaped America. Some of the people included are Paul Revere, Rosa Parks, Neil Armstrong, and Eleanor Roosevelt.</p>          |   |
| <p><b>Reading Activity</b></p> <p>Preview some of the people that will be in these poems. Ask the students to fill in a B-D-A Questioning graphic organizer. They will write down some of the questions they have about these people before reading, during reading, and after reading.</p> | <p><b>Literacy Activity</b></p> <p>Have the students choose one of the 16 people to do further research on. Have them make a poster that includes when they lived, important information about what they did, and some pictures</p> |
| <p><b>Common Core State Standards:</b><br/><b>W.3.7.</b> Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.</p>  |   |